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In re the Application

Bodo Odendall : Confirmation No. 6993  
Serial No.: 10/526,983 : Examiner: Loren C. Edwards  
Filed: August 26, 2005 : Art Unit 3748  
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE LEAN :  
OPERATION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION :  
ENGINE, ESPECIALLY AN INTERNAL :  
COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, :  
PROVIDED WITH A NO<sub>x</sub> STORAGE CATALYST :

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of September 20, 2007, Applicant requests that the above identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.